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Fansteel Metals (Hazsit OK 03549)

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We recently received information on potential problems at this site from an Oklahoma Water Resources Board Inspector. This site, a tantalum processing facility is allegedly causing groundwater contamination, has records to substantiate those allegations, but refused to allow the OWRB inspector to have copies of those records. We therefore feel that this site deserves an immediate inspection by the FIT. Actions that the FIT should bry to complete in their inspection include the following:

- 1. Obtain copies of monitoring records.
- Map the site, showing locations of monitoring wells. Well depth should also be obtained.
- 3. Ascertain groundwater flow direction.
- Document condition of dikes and liners, if any are being used.
- Evaluate potential for surface runoff.
- Sample monitoring wells if possible. Develop a sampling strategy.

This inspection should be coordinated with Jerry Black of the OWRB, (918) 581-2924 in Tulsa; (405) 271-2541 in Oklahoma City. Any questions regarding this request should be directed to Dennis Guild.

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